

SENATE RESOLUTION 207

By Harris

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Amal Altareb, 2018
Valedictorian of Memphis Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Amal Altareb is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class at Memphis Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Altareb has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Amal Altareb has earned an exemplary 4.61 grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, including the International Club, student council, soccer, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, and National Slavic Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and awards, Ms. Altareb is the 2018 recipient of the Candle Bearer Award from the Slavic Institute, and she has received four gold medals from the American Council Teachers of Russian National Russian Essay Contest; she won the National Olympiada of Spoken Russian and was one of the five team members representing the United States in the International Olympiada in Moscow. She was also one of twelve students across the nation selected as a 2017 Bezos Scholar; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Altareb's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Sadiq Altareb and Hadiyah Alshujaa, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Amal Altareb's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we commend and honor the 2018 Memphis Central High School Valedictorian, Amal Altareb, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.